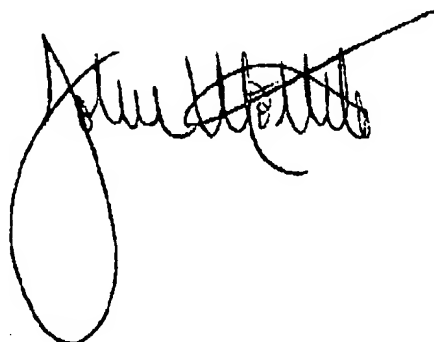


Remarks

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been entered by this amendment. Any limitations to the claims are made solely for the purpose of expediting the prosecution of the application and, unless otherwise expressly stated, are not made to narrow, vis-à-vis the prior art, the scope of protection which any subsequently issuing patent might afford. Again, if the Examiner has further questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at phone 011-4122-747-7849, fax at 011-4171-230-1001 (Geneva is 6 hours ahead of Eastern Std Time), or e-mail at moetteli@email.com.

The Undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee or credit any overpayment of any fee under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required in this application to the deposit account of MOETTELI & ASSOCIES SARL, no. 50-2621. In particular, it is believed that the fees authorized in the accompanying Transmittal Letter suffice.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Moetteli', with a large, stylized loop at the bottom left.

Date : September 3, 2004

John MOETTELI
U.S. Reg. No. 35,289

Enclosures: signed oath or declaration
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